

UAC Guiding Legislative Principles

Local Control	Government closest to the people governs best. UAC consistently promotes county government autonomy.
Oppose Unfunded Mandates	Unfunded or underfunded mandates damage trust and harm the great partnership counties currently have with the State. Utah's counties and the State can build an even stronger partnership and better communities by equitably sharing responsibilities and costs.
Support County-wide Services	When economies of scale make sense, regional or countywide services should be encouraged.
Diversified County Revenue	The broad base/low rate philosophy is the best government revenue model. Hence the importance of diversifying the revenue base and equitably sharing government service costs.
Local Economic Incentives	The state should use its own revenues, not give away county revenues, as economic incentives. County government deserves unfettered access to its own county revenues to incentivize local economic growth.
Oppose Centrally Assessed Shift	All of Utah's property tax owners should contribute their fair share of the property tax. Centrally assessed property owners should not be able to shift their property tax burden onto home and small business owners.
Balance Between Disclosure and Privacy	Transparency in government is important but not at the cost of citizens' privacy rights. Changes to government transparency should be considered rationally and evenhandedly.
An Integrated Model of Public Lands Management	Promoting all Utah public lands values, from preservation and restoration to sustained multiple use and access, is paramount. This comprehensive approach provides a diverse set of values and experiences for all Utah citizens to enjoy.